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Rebecca Landsberry

Letter from the Editor:

Hensci readers! By now I hope you have all recovered from the madness that is the Creek Festival. For me, James Otto rocked the house, but I'm still a little sad that I didn't get to try an Indian taco from all the booths. I guess you win some and you lose some.

Speaking of winners, all of them are here in the 2009 Festival Wrap-Up Extra Edition. Competition was fierce this year (Jason's team placed fourth in fastpitch, sorry guys) but everyone put on a good show as always.

For August's MNN, we are working on a back-to-school edition with tips, lists and everything in between to help you and your family get ready for the upcoming academic year. Whether you're on your way to the University or teetering into a classroom for the first time, there is sure to be a few programs, services and activities that you can take advantage of here at the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

Flip the paper over for a look at what will be a very exciting event for parents and kids coming up next month on August 6. The "Back-to-School Splash" will help get the kiddies looking good (with free haircuts) while also making sure they can actually see the chalk board (with free vision screenings).

If you have news, events or story ideas, please contact the Communications Department by phone at (918) 732-7720 or e-mail me at RLandsberry@muscogeenation-nsn.gov.

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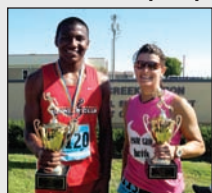
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CVKOTAKSE SECCVLKE HOSTS SUCCESSFUL BOW-MAKING WORKSHOP

by Vern Courtwright
Cvkotakse Seccvlke

OKMULGEE — Like making a traditional bow-string, which weaves many small thin pieces of sinew into one strong strand, the few, thin strands of knowledge by which Creek bow-making was hanging, were strengthened significantly last Saturday, July 11, by each of the 29 people who turned out for the first ever Creek bow-making workshop at the hilltop workshop of Mike Berryhill, located just south of Okmulgee.

Fulfilling a wish held deep in the heart of not only Mr. Berryhill but others who helped organize it, the event left little doubt as to the future of making traditional or "stick" bows in the Creek Nation. It is now assured that there will be a continuation, as these men, women and a few children began the pain-staking and labor-intensive task of transforming a piece of seasoned bark-covered wood into a sturdy, practical tool capable of launching an arrow accurately and piercing a target 100 yards away.

Participants were met with a cooling breeze, lots of first-hand knowledge about wood, hand tools and given the opportunity to learn the art from one of the last remaining Creek bow-makers. The work was hard and time consuming, as participants started out by picking out a piece of seasoned wood, which sometimes needed to be split further,



Okmulgee Daily Times/Paul A. Orosco

Pictured above are participants in Cvkotakse Seccvlke's bow-making workshop held earlier this month in Living Legend Mike Berryhill's workshop in Okmulgee.

before they could begin to take the bark off their future bows. Under the guidance of Berryhill, participants worked diligently toward their goals, even though the finished product was still many hours away.

As future workshops are completed, participants will learn how to make their own arrows and bowstrings and ultimately be given the opportunity to use the finished product to

shoot competitively at the Cvkotakse Seccvlke (Creek Bowshooters Society) bow range at the tribal complex in Okmulgee.

The next workshop will again be held at Berryhill's workshop in Okmulgee at 9 a.m., July 25, followed by the monthly Cvkotakse Seccvlke bowshoot on August 1. For information call (918) 527-5895 or e-mail nativeheart@valornet.com.

Back-to-School Splash to offer free eye exams, haircuts and fun

Media Release
MCN Tobacco Prevention Program

OKMULGEE — The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tobacco Prevention Program will be hosting a "Back to School Splash" event Thursday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m.

The event will feature games, door prizes, water slides, haircuts and a health fair offering free vision screenings for youth ages three to 21, with a valid Creek citizenship card.

The goal of this tobacco-free event is to:

- Prevent initiation of tobacco use among young people
- Eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke



- Recruit new Muscogee (Creek) Nation SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco) members and partners

- Collaborate with MCN Health and Tribal programs

- Encourage tribal citizens to maintain healthy lifestyles.

To help encourage the participants, door prizes will be given throughout the event and the Tobacco Prevention Program will also be conducting a youth survey for participants to receive backpacks.

For more information, contact Cassandra Thompson at (918) 623-1189.

Free back-to-school vision screenings

Media Release
MCN Youth Council

OKMULGEE — Free vision screenings will be offered throughout the month of July for children ages three to 21. Trained optometry technicians will be on-site to perform exams for children with valid Creek citizenship cards and signed consent from parent or guardian for youth under the age of 18.

Screenings will include visual acuity, eye turning, color recognition and for those who need glasses, an appointment for a full eye exam with an optometrist in a Muscogee Creek Nation Health Clinic in August or early September.

The free vision screenings will also be held before the start of the academic year in community locations across Creek Nation boundaries. **SEE PAGE 2 for schedule**



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District Court filings for February 2009

February 1, 2009 through February 28, 2009 filings are as follows:

MCN v. Commey Hill
MCN v. Harvey Fourshey
MCN v. Jeffery Walker
MCN v. Dennis Hanson
MCN v. Robert Orrell

Ct. 1: DUR
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: Starting, Turning and Stopping without regard to Safety
Ct. 1: Possession of Alcohol on Tribal Property

MCN v. Brittany Herron

MCN v. Bobby Broomhall
MCN v. Tiffany Back
MCN v. Thao Yang
MCN v. Brian Merriman
MCN v. Brian Merriman
MCN v. James Littlejohn
MCN v. Charles Dilley
MCN v. Tracy Seals

Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: Disorderly Conduct
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: Expired Tag
Ct. 1: No Driver's License
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: Possession of Alcohol on Tribal Property

MCN v. Mark Maxson
MCN v. Eva Urry
MCN v. Dewayne Bruner
MCN v. Frank Eubanks

Ct. 1: Expired Tag
Ct. 1: Expired Tag
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: Possession of Alcohol on Tribal Property

MCN v. Billy Flynn Jr.
MCN v. Larry Huitt
MCN v. Christopher Larson

Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: Starting, Turning and Stopping without Regard to Safety

MCN v. Tracy Bewley
MCN v. Eric Adcock
MCN v. Steve Bales
MCN v. Gerald Griffin
MCN v. Gerald Griffin
MCN v. Gerald Griffin
MCN v. Cody Roberts
MCN v. Connie Rudd
MCN v. Bret Huskins

Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: Trespassing
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: Expired Tag
Ct. 1: No Insurance
Ct. 1: DUS
Ct. 1: Expired Tag
Ct. 1: Possession of Alcohol on Tribal Property

MCN v. Betty Vanscoy

Ct. 1: DUR

District Court filings for March 2009

March 1, 2009 through March 31, 2009 filings are as follows:

Civil:

The Muscogee (Creek) National Council v.
A.D. Ellis, in his official capacity as the Principal
Chief of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation
Elite Discovery Services Inc., v. Ricky Thompson

Petition

Foreign Judgment

Cash Security of Sapulpa v. Deborah Vanorsdol
Sparks Regional Medical Center v. Nancy Boydston
America's Car Mart v. Rosanne Factor
MCN Consumer Loans v. Shawn Tyndall
Saber Acceptance v. Sarah Morgan
Approved Cash Advance v. Sandra Roberts
In the Matter of: Jordan Kelly
Sun Loan v. Amanda Reid
Banner Finance v. Jessina McBee
Saber Acceptance v. Alexis Crosley
Sidney Pilley v. Regina Mealer
Angelique Redeau v. Darrell French
MCN v. Four Thousand Dollars and no/100

Foreign Judgment
Foreign Judgment
Small Claims
Small Claims
Petition
Foreign Judgment
Name Change
Small Claims
Small Claims
Foreign Judgment
Petition
Petition
Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture

(\$4,000.00) Jackpot and Four Hundred Twelve and no/100 machine ticket

Divorce:

Bronson Harjo v. Cassie Penderson
Michelle Kalinich v. Thomas Kalinich
Rebecca Morgan v. Elmo Morgan Jr.

Divorce
Divorce
Divorce

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION OKMULGEE DISTRICT		DISTRICT COURT FILED
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF THE PERSON AND ESTATE OF:		Case No. G-000179 A 9-44
M.N.L., DOB: 8/14/02		NANCY JUKICH COURT CLERK MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION
A Minor child.		Judge Patrick E. Moore
SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE		
To: Timothy Wilkinson.		
TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued for guardianship of the Minor Child in the District Court of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee District, GD 2009-17, styled In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Person and Estate of: M.N.L., a minor child. The action alleges that the petitioner is entitled to a Final Decree of Guardianship over the minor child based on abandonment.		
You are notified that you must answer the <i>Petition</i> filed by the petitioner or appear on the 4 th day of <u>August</u> , 2009, at <u>2:00</u> p.m. or the allegations contained in the <i>Petition</i> will be taken as true and judgment will be entered against you and in favor of petitioner as prayed for in her <i>Petition</i> .		
Given under my hand and seal this <u>9th</u> day of <u>July</u> , 2009.		
Nancy Jukich, Court Clerk Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court, Okmulgee District By: <u>Robie King</u> (Deputy)		
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This event is cosponsored by the Chief's Council on Youth, the MCN Division of Health Eye Care, tribally supplemented health funds and the POPPS program. For more information, please contact the Community Center in your area or the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Community Services Office at (918) 732-7968.

Location	Dates	Time
Coweta Community Center	July 30	8:30 AM - 11:30 PM
Muscogee Community Center	July 30	1:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wetumka (Old Hospital)	July 31	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Okemah Community Center	July 31	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Eufaula, Skating Rink at the "Youth Health Fair"	July 31	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Okmulgee, Omniplex, at the "Back to School Splash"	August 6	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Sapulpa Community Center	July 31	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Bristow Community Center	July 31	1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
OmniPlex in Festival Bldg. (during the youth Back to School Splash!)	Aug. 6	10:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Welcome from Miss Muscogee 2009

• Rochelle Werito thanks Creek employees, volunteers and soldiers

by Rochelle Werito

Miss Muscogee Nation 2009-2010

OKMULGEE — Hensci to the people of the beautiful Muscogee Nation. My name is Rochelle Werito. I would like to start by saying I am extremely honored and blessed to be chosen as your 2009-2010 Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

I am from Oklahoma City, but currently live in Stillwater to attend Oklahoma State University. I will enter my senior year this fall majoring in Leisure Studies and minoring in Child Development for Therapeutic Recreation/Child Life Specialist. I am active in the Native American Student Association, Multicultural Greek Council, and the Gamma Chapter of Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc., which is the first Native American sorority in the nation.

I would like to take the time to say *mvto* to: the Lord, our God for this life altering experience by being crowned Miss Muscogee (Creek) Nation, our Principal Chief A.D. Ellis for his support of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Royalty, the National Council for sponsoring the scholarship pageant, the wonderful pageant committee and volunteers for their hard work with the pageant and our festival events; to those who made the Muscogee Seal buttons

we passed out during Creek Nation Festival, Mr. Brandon for his work on the royalty float, our chaperones during the festival activities: Marcus Proctor, Billy Proctor, Miss Jeri

singing, the Living Legends, volleyball and horseshoe tournaments, and riding along side our Principal Chief and Second Chief in the rodeo grand entry.

us to live in freedom that many of us take for granted. I will never forget the feeling I had to be able to stand with those whom have sacrificed more than I for the betterment of our

people. I want to challenge the Nation as well as myself to never forget the sacrifices of our soldiers and their families.

Through these events at the Creek Nation Festival, my fellow royalty and I had the chance to connect and bond. This connection is something that will bind us together because of the opportunities we have been given as the royalty of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation. As the youngest of three, I have not known what it is like to have younger sisters. Now, I am blessed to have four young ladies that have become my family and they will share this amazing experience with me. Also, I am very lucky to have my Senior

Miss to learn from and look up to for the rest of my life. Over the course of the year, as well as beyond, I hope to inspire other young women and girls by being a positive role model and a person they can look up to. I am grateful to be given this experience of a lifetime and I can not wait to see what the future holds. I look forward to meeting many new people and learning as much as I can. *Mvto*.

The event that touched my heart the most was being able to honor our veterans and the families of the fallen soldiers; Lori Piestewa and Hatak Yearby. This ceremony was incredibly beautiful because of the songs and gratitude each color guard and individual brought. I was consumed with emotions that mere words can not express. The ceremony gave me the chance to thank those who have fought for our country in order for



Brandon and Lewis Hicks, the festival committee and volunteers for the successful weekend and to the citizens of the Muscogee Nation for supporting the youth through all we do.

During our 35th annual Creek Nation Festival, the 2009 royalty were invited to different events throughout the weekend. Some events that we attended were the Stomp Dance, the Junior Olympics, being in the parade, visiting our elders, hymn and gospel

Letters to the Editor

Citizen thanks Festival staff

To Editor of the MNN:

During the Festival we had a very trying time trying to get electric to our R.V. In the process of the agonizing heat, Cherokee Hicks did everything possible to accommodate my family. She checked on us repeatedly, returned when she said she would, and was sincere in taking care of the problem.

Her staff member Mike Sands went the extra mile helping us everyday even on Sunday. Cherokee Hicks Thank you so much for being stretched so thin.

Mr. Claude Sumner Thank you for sending Brad Fox to fix our problem and to get us home safely. Brad Fox Thank you for everything, even the little things you did meant a lot to us. And Stan, Brad's staff member Thank you for listening to our problem and Brian On-The-Hill, a special Thanks to you. Cherokee Hicks I sure MVTO YOU!

Cecelia Wittman

Mekko thanks Festival staff

To Editor of the MNN:

On behalf of the members of the Tallahassee (Wvkokaye) Ceremonial Ground, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the Festival Committee for allowing our ground to be the host ground for the Festival Stompdance for the fifth year. This year's event had the largest turn-out ever.

We would also like to say *Mvto* to all of our friends from the different ceremonial grounds and all of our visitors who came and made this event a success. A lot of you came a long way to be a part of this event, which not only opens the Creek Festival each year but also honors the Ceremonial People of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

Thank you to all the leaders, shell-shakers, singers, dancers and friends. *Mvto* to Chief Ellis and Mrs. Ellis for your continued support and involvement with the ceremonial grounds. We would also like to thank the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Royalty for joining us during this event.

We would like to send a special thank-you to J.D. TeeHee and the members of the Red Bird Ceremonial Ground for the evening meal they prepared. A special thanks to Lilly Tyner for the frybread. This year's meal was shared with over 500 people.

I would also like to thank my family, my wife, Joyce, the ground members and the many volunteers for all your help with the dance. You did an excellent job as usual. Without your help, this event would not have been as successful as it was. *MVTO*.

Mekko David J. Proctor
Tallahassee (Wvkokaye)
Ceremonial Ground

MOVIE NIGHT!

ATTN: UNITED STATES COAST GUARD VETERANS

In Honor of Muscogee Veterans
the VASO will be hosting
"MOVIE NIGHT"
Tuesday 4 August 2009

To Celebrate The Birth Month Of The United States Coast Guard
(4 August 1790)

- Showtime - 1900 Hrs. - 4 August 2009
- Location - Veterans Building (MCN Complex)
 - Movie - **The Guardian**
- Drinks - Coke & Diet Coke (Free Of Charge)
 - Chow - Popcorn (Free Of Charge)
 - Smoking Lamp is Lit
- Price of Admission - Coast Guard Veterans must wear their MCN Veterans Vest
(If you do not have a vest bring in your DD-214 to be measured for a MCN Veterans vest).
- Muscogee Coast Guard Veterans are now allowed to bring one guest
(Please limit to only one guest)
- "Movie Night" is for Muscogee Veterans only (Plus one guest)
- Any questions call Shawn Taryole at the MCN VASO (918) 732-7745

Special offer for Creek Nation Tribal Members

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- Discounted Lease on Tanks •

Normal tank lease charge is \$80 per year on a 500 gallon tank
Tribal members will be offered a lease fee of \$50 per year

Am I eligible for this program?

The tribal member must live in our service area

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• Muscogee (Creek) Nation Division of Health

OKMULGEE — The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Division of Health is excited to announce a new improvement to the facilities. Beginning June 29, all MCN Health Facilities began using a new patient information computer system.

This system will allow all health facilities to store confidential health information in a computerized database. Patients must arrive 20 to 30 minutes early to obtain the following: Social Security card, CDIB and/or Tribal enrollment card, photo identification, any health insurance cards and anyone under the age of 18 is required to present a birth certificate.

For questions or concerns regarding this transition contact Anne Edwards, Patient Advocacy Coordinator at (918) 756-3334 ext. 287.

• Family of (Creek) soldiers killed in action

OKMULGEE — It is requested that family members of Muscogee (Creek) soldiers Killed In Action during World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam kindly contact the Veterans Affairs Services Office (VASO) to provide the following: name of the Muscogee (Creek) soldier, verification of citizen, killed in action verification, birth date, service branch and killed in action date.

The requested purpose of this information is to publicly honor and recognize our tribal soldiers in the Veterans affairs Services Office (VASO) Memorial Courtyard.

For further information or assistance please contact Ken Davis, Manager at (918) 732-7739 or by e-mail at kdavis@muscogeenation-nsn.gov or contact Shawn Taryole, Assistant at (918) 732-7745 or by e-mail at staryole@muscogeenation-nsn.gov.

Final results for 2009 Creek Festival

Hoop Shoot

Boys 9-10: 1st Christian Rangel, 2nd Kyle Sine and 3rd Marvin Croud-eau. Girls 9-10: 1st Tyra Cooper, 2nd Michelle Yahola and 3rd Kiara Johnson.

Boys 11-12: 1st Dakotah Proctor, 2nd Stephen Armour and 3rd Lesley Proctor. Girls 11-12: 1st Jamie Ramos, 2nd Rhanda Sherrell and 3rd Rosie Martinez.

Boys 13-15: 1st Jesse Bear, 2nd Jon Berryhill and 3rd Salvador Brown. Girls 13-15: 1st Felicia Harjo, 2nd Mary Tiger and 3rd Summer Butler.

Jump Rope

Boys 5-6: 1st Mason Pollard. Girls 5-6: 1st Madison Proctor, 2nd Kailey Littlehead and 3rd Nora Biggoose.

Boys 7-8: 1st Garret Underwood, 2nd Grant Williams and 3rd Jordan Proctor. Girls 7-8: 1st Meske Bowers, 2nd Dayne Harjochee and 3rd McKenna Smith.

Boys 9-10: 1st Kane Sanchez, 2nd Jesse Barnett and 3rd Christian Rangel. Girls 9-10: 1st Taylor Lee, 2nd Joslin Tristen and 3rd Jessica Frazier.

Long Jump

Boys 9-10: 1st Ohiya Billiot, 2nd Caleb Bigpond and 3rd Addisyn Lena. Girls 9-10: 1st Christian Wind, 2nd Raven Blackbear.

Boys 11-12: 1st Tayler Foster, 2nd Marley Lower and 3rd Oscar Rose. Girls 11-12: 1st Kenzie Bean, 2nd Aurdrea Hamric and 3rd Amy Kitchen.

Boys 13-15: 1st Eli Pigg, 2nd Joshua Graham and 3rd Alex Hicks.

Girls 13-15: 1st Dinyelle Dean,

Tug of War

Boys 5-6: 1st Alabama, 2nd Okmulgee. Girls 5-6: 1st OKF, 2nd Glenpool and 3rd Morris.

Boys 7-8: Alabama, Girls 7-8: Alabama.

Boys 9-10: 1st Lil Choctaws, 2nd Glenpool and 3rd Morris. Girls 9-10: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Glenpool and 3rd Okmulgee.

Boys 11-12: 1st Glenpool, 2nd Okfuskee and 3rd Alabama. Girls 1-12: Okfuskee.

Boys 13-15: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Glenpool. Girls 13-15: 1st Alabama, 2nd Okfuskee.

Softball Throw

Boys 5-6: 1st Dominique Landers, 2nd Charley Mason and 3rd Ethan Sands. Girls 5-6: 1st Genesis Talamasey, 2nd Tamra Soap and 3rd Kylie Hill.

Boys 7-8: 1st Brayden Lee, 2nd Brock Hick and 3rd Daniel Sack. Girl 7-8: 1st Madison Factor, 2nd Kitana Foreman and 3rd Deziree Roberts.

30 Meter

Boys 5-6: 1st Dentrell Davis, 2nd Bradley Lambert and 3rd Korey West. Girls 5-6: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Morris and 3rd Glenpool.

Boys 7-8: 1st Russell Quiett, 2nd Perry Bartels and 3rd Samuel Quinn. Girls 7-8: 1st Tafv Harjo, 2nd Alexis Snodgrass and 3rd Kitana Foreman.

50 Meter

Boys 5-6: 1st Justin James, 2nd Payton Williams and 3rd Josiah Augelar. Girls 5-6: 1st Mercedes Dunn, 2nd Audrey Roberts and 3rd Kailey



2nd Raquel Grant and 3rd Tunnisah Lindsey.

Standing Long Jump

Boys 5-6: 1st Steve Shell, 2nd Richard and 3rd Dentrell Davis. Girls 5-6: 1st Avery Deerinwater, 2nd Dessie Sack and 3rd Kiona Reich.

Boys 7-8: 1st Garrett Williams, 2nd Devin Davis and 3rd Seth Sands. Girls 7-8: 1st Mattie Blackbear, 2nd Uriah McPerryman and 3rd McKenna Smith.

Littlehead.

Boys 7-8: 1st Diego Jones, 2nd Russell Quiett and 3rd Jocenda Butler. Girls 7-8: 1st Kendra Harjo, 2nd Kristian Cloud and 3rd Atoniah Tiger.

Boys 9-10: 1st Matthew Osceola, 2nd Derek Hill and 3rd Stephan Hall. Girls 9-10: 1st Cheyanne Sanders, 2nd Stormy Johnson and 3rd Kira Johnson.

Boys 11-12: 1st Jacob Burgess, 2nd Shade Frankin and 3rd Lance



White. Girls 11-12: 1st Kenzie Bean, 2nd Kenna Lower.

Boys 13-15: 1st Shawn Benocoma, 2nd Jeremiah Winney and 3rd Isaiah Jimboy. Girls 13-15: 1st Kirsten Hill and 2nd Kiara Bradford.

100 Meters

Boys 9-10: 1st Kotcha Moppin, 2nd Darrell Jones and 3rd Ira Blackbear. Girls 9-10: 1st Cheyanne Sanders, 2nd Stormy Johnson and 3rd Kira Johnson.

Boys 11-12: 1st Christopher Cohen, 2nd Nickolas Coody and 3rd Lance White. Girls 11-12: 1st Marissa Proctor, 2nd Lowe and 3rd Rosie Martinez.

Boys 13-15: 1st Zac Pickering, 2nd Eli Pigg and 3rd Alex Hicks. Girls 13-15: 1st Dinyelle Dean, 2nd Cierra Yohola and 3rd Kristin Towie.

200 Meter

Boys 11-12: 1st Shane Franklin, 2nd Taylor Foster and 3rd Christopher Cohem. Girls 11-12: 1st Andrea Hamric, 2nd Jami Ramos and 3rd Justice Talamasey.

Boys 12-15: 1st Zac Pickering, 2nd Guthry Dean and 3rd Eli Pigg. Girls 13-15: 1st Dinyelle Dean, 2nd Cierra Yahola and 3rd Cheyenn Armour.

400 Meter

Boys 11-12: 1st Taylor Foster, 2nd Seth Littlehead, and 3rd Devin Deerinwater. Girls 11-12: 1st Jessica Wright, 2nd Deborah Cloud and 3rd Bandy Pickering.

Boy 9-10: 1st Caleb Bigpond, 2nd Ohiya Billiot and 3rd Bryan Francis.

Relay

Boys 5-6: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Alabama and 3rd Okmulgee. Boys 7-8: 1st Sapulpa, 2nd Okfuskee and 3rd Okfuskee 2. Boys 9-10: 1st Glenpool, 2nd Morris and 3rd Oklahoma City. Boys 11-12: 1st Morris, 2nd Glenpool and 3rd Okfuskee. Boys 13-15: 1st Glenpool, 2nd Sapulpa and 3rd Okfuskee.

Girls 5-6: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Wetumka and 3rd Morris. Girls 7-8: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Sapulpa and 3rd

Okmulgee. Girls 9-10: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Okmulgee and 3rd Alabama. Girls 11-12: 1st Okfuskee, 2nd Lil Choctaw and 3rd Morris. Girls 13-15: 1st Morris, 2nd Wetumka and 3rd Okfuskee.

Golf

Individual Flight A winners were Ben Coffee in 1st place, David Ballard 2nd place and 3rd place Randy Fixico. Flight B winners were: 1st place Brent McDade, Cletus Colbert in 2nd and Anthony Pritchett in 3rd place. The Flight C winners were Delbert Duck in 1st. Sean Newrider as 2nd and Eddie Colbert in 3rd. Flight D winners were Tom McCoy in 1st place, James Soap in 2nd and Gary Canard in 3rd place.

For the Golf Scramble the winners were: 1st place team-Ben Coffee, Mike Osborn and Ronnie Corn; 2nd place team-Charlie Watashe, Bill Dowdy, Cletus Cobert and Brent Cahwee; 3rd place team-Rita Anderson, Randy Fixico, Pete bete Beaver and Marty Proctor.

Senior Activities

Jacks: 1st Ivalene Tottress 2nd Rachel Husman 3rd Rachel Asbury

Horseshoes-Men: 1. John Scott/Kenneth Morgan 2. Sam Jones/John D. Brown 3. Tom Tiger/ Johnnie Hicks. Women: 1. Oleta Donathon/ Rachel Husman 2. Johnnie Marks/ Aggie Beaver 3. Matilda King/ Emma Lowe.

Basketball-1. Rachel Morgan 2. Rennie Tiger 3. Matilda King. Sofke-1. Rachel Asbury 2. Pearl Thomas.

Quilting-Handstitched: 1. Bethel Culberson 2. Louise Burgess 3. Joann Powell. Machine stitched: 1. Maxine Adams 2. Gretchen Lindsey 3. Pearl Thomas.

Men's Softball

Fast Pitch: 1st Kansas Indians, 2nd Dazed & Confused and 3rd Dodge

Slow Pitch: 1st Team Waylon, 2nd Braves and 3rd By-Spec Warriors.

• Eufaula Indian Community Children's Health Fair

EUFAULA — The Eufaula Indian Community Center, located at 800 Birkes Rd., is hosting a Children's Health Fair sponsored by Eufaula Indian Health Center July 31, 2009 from 10 a.m. - 1p.m.

The health fair is free and lunch will be provided as well as free T-shirts.

For more information contact Lynda McIntosh-Saltsman, PHN at (918) 689-2547.

• WIC program introduces new food package

OKMULGEE—The Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Program is pleased to announce the implementation of the New WIC Food Packages on August 3, 2009. The changes align the WIC food packages with the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and Infant Feeding Practice Guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. They reflect recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in its report, "WIC Food Packages: Time for a Change."

"These changes reflect what is best for the health of our WIC participants," said Muscogee (Creek) Nation WIC Director Leslie Luckett. "We all know that nutrition plays an important role in our health. This is one more way Public Health is working to ensure nutritious foods are a part of our everyday diets."

The WIC food packages provide supplemental foods designed to meet the special nutritional needs of income eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to five years of age who are at nutritional risk.

The revised food packages retain the same food categories previously allowed under WIC, but add new food categories and optional substitutions to better meet the needs of WIC's diverse population including:

- Cash Value Benefit for the purchase of fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables;
- Tofu and soy products;
- Whole grain products to include brown rice, bread, tortillas and bulgur wheat;
- Baby food that includes fruits and vegetables; and
- Baby meats for fully breastfed infants.

Please join us in our enthusiasm of this historic event. If you would like additional information please contact our office at (918) 758-2722 or 1-800-648-2302.



Nigel Hampton placed first in men's 5k. Kristi Perryman placed first in womens' 5k.



The Warriors placed first in the 16-18 division of the 3-on-3 tournament.



The Kansas Indians placed second in the 16-18 youth 3 on 3 tournament.



The Reds placed first in the youth 16-18 division of the 3-on-3 tournament.



Native Mix placed second in the youth 16-18 division 3-on-3 tournament.



Lady Warriors placed first in the youth 13-15 division 3-on-3 tournament.



The Red Chiefs placed first in the 13-15 youth division in the 3-on-3 tournament.



The Reds placed second in the youth 13-15 3-on-3 tournament.

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Contact Angel Ellis by phone at (918) 732 - 7697 or by E-mail at AEllis@muscogeenation-nsn.gov

• **IRS Tax Workshop moved to July 28-29**

OKMULGEE — The IRS Tax Workshop that was scheduled for July 23 and 24 has been postponed until July 28, from 8a.m. - 4p.m. ,and July 29, from 8a.m. - 2p.m.

The location has also changed to Tulsa Indian Community Center located at 8611 S. Union Ave in Tulsa.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You will still need to register with the IRS rep. Aletha Bolt or William Linke at (405) 297-4575 or (405) 297-4657.

If there are any questions please call Community Research and Development department (918) 732-7963.

All Smoke Shop managers are encouraged to attend .

• **School Clothing Assistance Program**

OKMULGEE — The School Clothing Assistance Program is now available from now until Oct. 2.

This program assists students who are enrolled as a Muscogee (Creek) Citizen. If approved, students may receive a grant of \$200.00 to purchase clothing items and/or shoes.

Applications are available at the School Clothing Program office, MCN Indian Community Centers and the MCN Child Development Centers. Students must be three years old and enrolled in any head-start or private school or at least four years old and enrolled in a public or private school, no higher than the 12th grade. Home schooled children ages five to 18 are also eligible.

For further information, call (918) 756-2024 or 800-482-1979 to request an application be mailed or faxed.

• **Diabetes Awareness Summitt**

OKMULGEE — The Third Annual Muscogee (Creek) Nation Diabetes Awareness Summitt will be held on August 20 - 21.

This free event is a partnership of Muscogee (Creek) Nation Executive Branch, Women’s Caucus of the National Council and the Health System’s Diabetes Program. More information is to be announced.



The Bulldogs placed first in the 10-12 division 3 on 3 youth tournament.



The Wild Cats placed second in the 10-12 3 on 3 youth tournament.



The Tulsa Bulldawgs placed first in the 10-12 girls 3 on 3 tournament.



The dribblers placed second in the 10-12 girls 3 on 3 tournament.



Pete Van finished in first place in the bow shoot competition. Mike Cornelius (red shirt) followed in second place.



Jim Story rounded out the top three in third place for the bow shoot.

Muscogee Creek Nation Festival Rodeo Results

Bareback Riding
1st Cody 81, 2nd Justin Anderson 76
and 3rd Brandon Rudolf 73.

Saddle Riding:
1st Sean Prater 75, 2nd Stacey Belt
74, and 3rd Tyler West 73.

Bull Riding:
1st Josh Baker 86, 2nd TJ Cummings
82 and Tyler Eldridge 78.

Calf Roping:
1st Ken Bailey 8.3, 2nd Trent Creager
8.8 and 3rd Chip Porterfield 9.3.



Steer Wrestling:
1st Josh Anderson 3.4, 2nd Kurt
Butler 4.6, 3rd Walt Sherry 4.9

Team Roping:
1st Joel Maker and Nicky Simmons
5.0, 2nd Justin Turner and Josh
Canant 5.2, 3rd Dusty Morgan and
Cody Johnson 5.3

Barrel Racing:
1st Kylie Bogart 16.302, 2nd Kelly
Beeman 16.712, 3rd Kelsey Spur-
lock 16.722

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Contact Josh Slane by phone at (918) 732 - 7638 or by e-mail at JSlane@muscogeenation-nsn.gov

• Lee - Doyle 50th Annual Reunion

PADEN — The Lee Doyle 50th Annual family reunion will be held August 8, 2009 at Paden Park at 12 noon. Coordinators ask that everyone who attends to please bring a covered dish.

For more information contact Henry Cooper at (405) 932-5216.

• National Council 2009 elections

OKMULGEE — The National Council primary election will be held on Sept. 19 and the general election on Nov. 7.

Filing dates for National Council seats B, D and F will be July 20, 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information contact the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Election Board at 918-732-7684, 7685 or 7631.

• 22nd Annual Francis Family Reunion

The Francis Family is planning their 22nd Annual Family Reunion. The reunion will be held at the Artussee Indian Baptist Church on Sept. 9, 2009. Everyone is welcome to the reunion and is asked to bring a pot luck dish. Members are planning on gathering for the reunion at approximately noon. Anyone who has more questions about the event should contact Anna King at 918-437-5953.

• Challenge Bowl 2010

OKMULGEE — Preparations are underway for the 2010 Challenge Bowl. Those seeking information for the event can look on the Muscogee Creek Nation's Web site for a downloadable copy of guidelines and registration information. For more information contact the JOM office at (918) 732-7844 or visit www.themuscogeeecreeknation.com

• Twin Hills Indian Community food sale

TWIN HILLS — The Twin Hills Indian Community Center, located at 8110 N. Hwy 52, is hosting a food sale and flea market on August 1.

The flea market will be from 8a.m. - 2p.m., and the food sale will be held from 11a.m. - 2p.m.

For more information contact (918) 733-9117.



The Bomb squad won first place in the MCN Festival Volleyball tournament.



N-2 Win dug in at the MCN Festival Volleyball tournament and came in second.



The Wolf Pack stalked down the competition and placed third in the volleyball tournament.



Bunky Impson Placed First in the men's singles horseshoe.



Bobby Harjo Placed second in the men's singles horseshoe.



First place winners for Men's Double Horseshoe's were Bobby Harjo and Sam Beaver.



Second Place in Men's Double Horseshoe's was Mike Deer and Glen Isham.



Ladie's first place horseshoe winner was Sarah Morgan.



Meannda Davis placed second in the Ladies Singles Horseshoe Competition.

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Save the Date!



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Games

Dunk Tank

Hair Cuts

Door Prizes

Health Fair

School supply giveaways

Concession

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& CDTB | citizenship card for backpacks

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For More Information or to set up a booth contact:

Cassandra Thompson 918-623-1189



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